

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

OCEAN RIDGE CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC, as
Litigation Trustee of THE MAS LITIGATION
TRUST

Plaintiff,

-v-

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, ET AL.

Case No. 07 CV 3213

Judge Scheindlin

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL

PRO HAC VICE

Defendants.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Alan D. Halperin, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

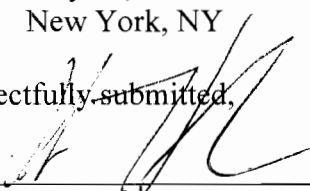
Applicant's Name: John D. Byars
Firm Name: Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
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John D. Byars is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against John D. Byars in any State or Federal court.

Dated: May 17, 2007
City, State: New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,



Alan D. Halperin
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AFFIDAVIT OF
ALAN D. HALPERIN
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO ADMIT COUNSEL
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Alan D. Halperin, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:


1. I am a partner at Halperin Battaglia Raicht, LLP, counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit John D. Byars as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in January of 1991. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known John D. Byars since April of 2007.
4. Mr. Byars is an associate at Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP in Chicago, Illinois.
5. I have found Mr. Byars to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of John D. Byars, pro hac vice.
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of John D. Byars, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit John D. Byars, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

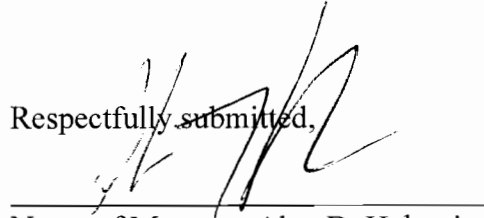
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Notarized:


5/17/07

Respectfully submitted,



Name of Movant: Alan D. Halperin
SDNY Attorney Bar Code: AH8432

CARRIE E. MITCHELL
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John D. Byars
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Monday, June 11, 2007

In re: John D. Byars
Admitted: 11/10/2005
Attorney No. 6285852

To Whom It May Concern:

The records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois and of this office indicate that the attorney named above was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois; is currently registered on the master roll of attorneys entitled to practice law in this state; and has never been disciplined; and is in good standing.

Very truly yours,
Jerome Larkin
Administrator

By: 
Roxanne Trenter
Deputy Registrar

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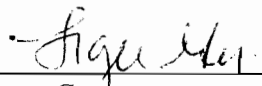
State of New York)
) ss.:
County of New York)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Ligee Gu, being duly sworn, deposes and says:


I am not a party to the action. I am over the age of eighteen years and reside in New York, New York.

On May 29, 2007, I served copies of the following documents:
Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of Alan H. Halperin in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Certificate(s) of Good Standing, and Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice for Steven J. Nachtwey, James B. Heaton, and John D. Byars by causing true and correct copies of the same to be sent by first-class mail on the attached list to the parties on the attached service list.



Ligee Gu

Sworn to before me this 29th
day of May, 2007.



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ORDER FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of Alan D. Halperin, attorney for Plaintiff, Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC as Litigation Trustee of The Mas Litigation Trust, and said sponsor attorneys' affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Plaintiff, Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC as Litigation Trustee of The MAS Litigation Trust, in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated:
City, State:

United States District/Magistrate Judge